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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

William Dunn Hynes was born in 1841 to Thomas Woodruff (a Presbyterian clergyman in Illinois) and Nancy Jane Hynes, one of four children. Nancy Jane died in 1846 and his father remarried twice, fathering three more children. William served in Company D of the Illinois 22nd Infanty Regiment, enlisting on December 1, 1861. He transferred to Company U, Illinois 42nd Infantry Regiment on Dec. 17, 1864 and mustered out on June 27, 1865. He was taken prisoner by Confederate troops from December 1864 to May 1865. He also briefly served in Company K of the 6th Indiana Infantry. He married Helen [Ellen] in 1871, and they had four children. He worked as a mail carrier. He died in August 1915 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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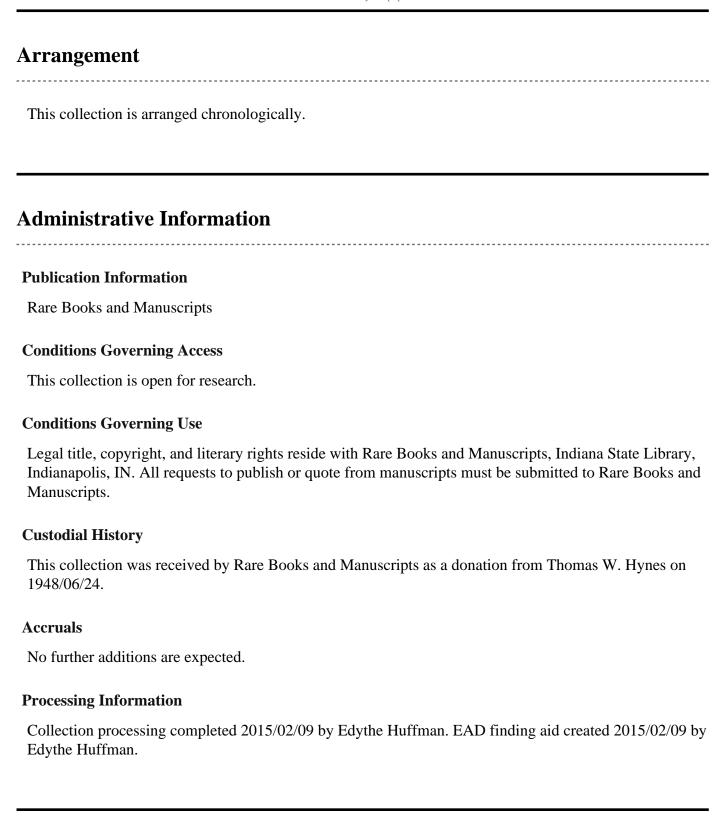
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Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed, signed letters from William Dunn Hynes in Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee ranging from 1862 to 1865 regarding life in the Army and being a captive of the Confederates and an autographed, signed letter from William P. Duval in Florida on 1826/08/18 regarding territorial politics.



Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Illinois Infantry, 22nd Regiment (1846-1847).
- United States. Army. Illinois Infantry Regiment, 42nd (1861-1865).
- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 6th (1861-1865).

Geographic Name(s)

- Florida
- Illinois
- Indiana

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Prisoner of war